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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Schaefer

EXAMINER: Griffen, Walter

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Frederick Schaefer 545 Brandywine Dr Colorado Springs, CO 80906

August 25, 2003

## Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(a) Unavoidable Delay Response

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to dismissal of my petition for unavoidable delay dated August 12, 2003.

- I, Frederick Schaefer, am a pro se applicant and do not have a docketing system. This seems standard for a pro se applicant.
- I, Frederick Schaefer, attest that I searched my file and have no record of receiving the Office Action.

It seems to me that I meet the requirements stated in your Decision on Petition of August 12, 2003. I respectfully request that the petition be granted and the ruling of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Inventor

Phone: (719) 540-0823

I hereby certify that a Petition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on: